MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934.

A total of 109 attacks with 65 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 149 attacks with 81 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 5 attacks with 2 deaths, and 1 attack with nil death, respectively, while the Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the Disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 119 attacks with 67 deaths and 165 attacks with 119 deaths respectively.

Twenty-six attacks with 8 deaths from Small-pox were reported from two villages in Bagepalli Taluk and from Davangere and Kolar Towns and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 79, representing a calculated annual ratio of 21·57 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 36·50 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 4 under Broncho-pneumonia, 3 under Pneumonia, 1 under Typhoid, 8 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 46 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 90 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·62 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 35·28 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Pneumonia 6, Broncho-pneumonia 5, Plague 2, other fevers 2, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 60.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 54, representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·43 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 24·26 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, pneumonia 5, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 31.

There were 49 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 30.25 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 38·49 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria 1 under Broncho Pneumonia, 3 under Pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 35 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday, the 6th January 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	...	8 to 9½ seers per rupee
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	8 0 0 to 10 8 0	...	9 to 12 ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	9 8 0 (old)	Do	10½ ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	...	20 to 25 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	26 0 0 to 28 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	11 to 12 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 8 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 9 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8 ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-1-6 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 8 0	...	,, 0-1-6 per seer
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	20 0 0 to 26 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	21 0 0 to 22 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-7-0 to 0-7-3 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 8 0	...	,, 0-3-0 to 0-3-6 per viss.
	Oonde	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 8 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0 to 17 0 0	...	Rs. -0-0 to 2-2-0 per 2 viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 6 0	...	13 seers per rupee